

LOCAL NEWS.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

—Heavy rains east and west.
 —The foundation for Wright's Hotel is under way.
 —There was a breeze Monday. It was a fearful wind storm.
 —Everybody felt glad at the welcome fall of rain, Tuesday.
 —Senator Plumb has our thanks for public documents.
 —The rain made the grass green, which is now growing finely.
 —The Times office will be found in the new building after this date.
 —Sunday last was hurricane day. The wind and dust was intolerable.
 —Our garden truck was safe before the rain, but it is safer since the rain.
 —L. E. McGarry, of Cimarron, Postmaster, and agent for the Town Company, called Tuesday.
 —Attorney Jones says his onions are doing well since the rain. He says he will have a fine crop.
 —The Office Press is the latest venture by A. Franklin Gage, editor. We wish it abundance of success.
 —Dr. W. F. Mason, of Berrian Springs, Mich., is in the city, and expects to locate and practice his profession.
 —The Times office, after this day, will be found in the new building, a few steps from the old office. Come and see us.
 —A. L. Hubler, of Buffalo county, called Monday. He says a large number of settlers are taking up land in that county.
 —Rev. L. H. Carhart, of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, called Monday. He reports the colony in a flourishing condition.
 —Lt. T. M. Wylie, A. Q. M., Ft. Elbert, called Tuesday. He was on his way to Ft. Leavenworth, and will return today.
 —B. B. Babcock, superintending the erection of the Flouring Mill, has placed us under obligations for copies of Decatur, Illinois newspapers.
 —The croaker blushed as the drizzling rain which fell on Tuesday, and continued at intervals during the day, until at night, when it fell copiously.
 —Mrs. Moore, at her residence on Military avenue, is prepared to do dress-making and fashionable sewing. She has Butterick's Patterns for sale.
 —We are removing our printing material to the new building especially erected for the Times office, where we will be glad to meet our friends and patrons.
 —Strange how many people you find who will tell you the rain came just in time, and the day before were cursing the country because "everything was gone up."
 —H. Tassett, of Windthorst, called Tuesday. The settlers in his neighborhood took the dry spring with forbearance. The late rain inspires them with renewed hopes.
 —The new Times office building, a strong and comfortable structure, is finished; thanks to Col. Straughn and his efficient corps of workmen. The building was completed in twelve days.
 —The fire at Kinsley postpones the celebration of the anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and consequently M. W. Sutton will defer his oration prepared for the anticipated occasion.
 —A tramp was run over by the cars Wednesday night, west of this city. Both feet were smashed. Drs. Tremaine and McCarty dressed the wounds. The feet were terribly mangled. The man was brought to this city.
 —Jake came pretty near being burned up Sunday. Some combustible stuff on the stove set fire to clothing and the building, but the timely arrival of some citizens soon extinguished the flames. Jake will be more cautious in future.
 —A stabbing affray occurred at Garden City Wednesday. A citizen was seriously stabbed by a person named Walker. Drs. Tremaine and McCarty went up there Thursday morning, to attend to the sufferer. Garden City is becoming famous.
 —A Bennett issues a neat little sheet, the Pearllette Call, published at Pearllette, Meade county, Kansas. He has many difficulties in the publication of his paper, but we trust he will thrive and prosper. Mr. Bennett came west with the Zanesville colony.
 —About 60 teams are passing every day for Colorado. The wind storm Monday caused many of the teams to cast anchor at Dodge, and there was a large number camped on the reservation. They sailed west Tuesday. Many of these silver seekers will return in the fall.
 —A 5-year old prodigy was exhibited here Monday, in the person of a boy who dances to the tunes from a violin played by the blind father. The mother is the depository for the numerous nickels the boy picks up in the exhibitions of his wonderful precocity. The trio were from Texas.
 —The engine of the passenger train due here Sunday night from the west, jumped the switch at Cimarron, throwing over the engine and demolishing the machinery. Engineer Hockett was wounded in the arm, and the fireman slightly scalded on the back. Neither were hurt dangerously. The train arrived here Monday morning.

—The wheat looks well.
 —E. F. Colborn returned from the east.
 —Delightful spring weather is upon us.
 —Dodge City is preparing for the "Big Drive."
 —Beatty & Kelley's mammoth building is looming up.
 —Mr. Sutton says Garden City is a promising town.
 —Our merchants report a healthy local trade; an increase over the corresponding period of last year.
 —The attractive sign on the new Times building was painted by Dan. Weaver, artist.
 —The "streamer" from the new Times building was gotten up by Mr. Connor. It attracts attention.
 —The Garden City Paper comes to hand this week. It is a well gotten up paper, and full of interesting matter.
 —Gen. Dix, the author of the sentiment, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," is dead, but the flag lives.
 —Sam. Samuels, representing Wright, Beverley & Co., arrived from New York this Friday morning, where he had been to purchase goods for the firm. He was joined at Topeka by Gen. Strong, Manager of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad, who accompanied Sam, as far west as Dodge.
 —County Attorney Sutton and officer Wm. Duffy went up to Garden City Thursday. They caused the arrest of L. T. Walker, who stabbed D. R. Menke. Both are citizens of Garden City. The cause of the stabbing grew out of some words over a business transaction. Mr. Menke was stabbed in the abdomen, and is in a dangerous condition. Walker was brought to this city and placed in jail.

FORD COUNTY PRODUCTS

On Wednesday, Morris Collar laid on our table a stalk of Alfalfa clover, nineteen inches long, grown on his land west of the city. Several stalks of wheat, eleven inches long, from his farm, were also given us. This is the product of this season's growth, and notwithstanding the past dry weather, we may consider it a remarkable growth under unfavorable circumstances. But Ford county will yet be able to compete with the world.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Mr. Valliant, of Missouri, who was on his way to Leadville, lost his son, aged seven years, near Cimarron, last Friday, who died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. The boy was bitten above the knee while the party were camped two miles east of Cimarron. Antidotes were administered without effect, the unfortunate boy being unable to hold whiskey upon his stomach. The body was buried in the Cimarron graveyard.

RAILROAD CASE DECIDED.

The case, which has been pending for some time past in the Supreme Court of the United States, between the Denver and Rio Grande and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads, regarding the right to the Grand Canon, was decided on its merits Monday. Both roads may occupy the Grand Canon under rules for the proper enjoyment thereof to be fixed by the circuit court according to equity and public policy.

JOTTINGS FROM THE PAN-HANDLE.

—The Wheeling county election is over. The town beat the Post Traders and elected nearly all the tickets. The following are the names of the officers elected: County Commissioners, John Dwyer and J. McIntire, Sheriff, William Fleming; Judge, Mr. Dobbs; County Clerk, "Franky;" Treasurer, Frank Schick; Inspector of Hides and Cattle, Levi Schick; Tax Collector, Frank Hunsley.

—Lieut. Flipper, of the 10th Cavalry, has been out with an escort for some days, hunting up some 4,000 pounds of center-primed metallic cartridges, belonging to this post, that were in some mysterious way stolen from it a few weeks ago. The object is to find out who the thief is.

—Lieut. Cooper, 10th Cavalry, left the Post on Saturday last, with twenty men of Company H of the same regiment, for a scout down below Clarendon after the horse thieves that attacked the emigrant train several days ago. Reports have reached here that this band of thieves are snugly encamped at a point ninety miles south of this post, and their numbers variously estimated at from ten to forty. These are the thieves who assumed the guise of Indians and committed their horrid crimes.

—A murder was committed a few miles from the new town of Clarendon, last week. This is also blamed on the Indians; but there is pretty good evidence that it was committed by horse thieves, disguised as Indians. The property of the murdered man consisted of a team and wagon, arms, ammunition, provision, &c. The authorities at this Post and at Fort Sill, as well as the State authorities of Texas, are waking up, and two or three expeditions are already in motion against them from this Post, Fort Sill and the Texas Rangers.

—Major Mouck, 4th Cavalry, left this Post last week for an extended leave of absence east.

Fort Elliott, Texas, April 30, 1879.
 The cow-boys are gathering in large numbers at Grenada to commence the spring round-up.

SPEARVILLE HAPPENINGS.

—The roof on Mr. W. S. Kline's house, in town, caught fire on Thursday morning of last week, from a defective stove-pipe. It was extinguished by the prompt action of Mr. Kline before any damage was done.

—The Spearville Flour Mills are so far completed that a bath, under the auspices of the "St. Joseph's Literary Society" can be held in the building on Saturday evening.

—Mr. A. H. Thesing has received his commission as Justice of the Peace for Spearville Township, and will henceforth be prepared to deal out justice to all.

—Rev. Ferd. Wolfe, O. S. B., has taken up his residence at Windthorst and will from there regularly attend to his other parish, the St. Joseph's settlement.

—Mr. Geo. W. Potter, the railroad land agent, has gone to Topeka and expects on his return to pilot a lot of emigrants to this place.

—A great number of settlers in this neighborhood are availing themselves of the privilege, under the new act of Congress, to commute their pre-emption claims into homesteads, on 160 acres.

—The smiling countenance of Dr. S. Galland, of Dodge City, was seen on our streets Tuesday. He thinks Spearville has wonderfully improved, but is only a country town compared with Dodge City.

—That so ardently expected rain reached this neighborhood last Tuesday and lasted, with short interruptions, all day long. Everybody rejoiced, and confidence in the prosperity of the country is restored.

—The terrible wind, which made everything fly here, especially the dust, upset the "bank" in the rear of Samuels & Co.'s store. Fortunately nobody happened to be reposing in there, as County Attorney Sutton, since his last sojourn in Spearville, perhaps in anticipation of a fatal accident, still retains the key to the institution in his possession.

—Our townsmen, Mr. F. H. Calkins, was a sufferer by the Kinsley fire. The building owned by him there, and leased for a clothing and dry goods store, was entirely destroyed.

Petitions are circulated here asking Congress to extend the time in which payment must be made by the settlers on Osage Indian Trust land.

—Mr. David Williams received information that the contest on timber culture entry on northwest quarter section 32, near town, between him and J. E. Van Voorhis, has been decided in his favor, but that the decision must be approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company has nearly completed the work of grading through the Grand Canon, and holds the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

Miss M. A. Walker has received a fine stock of Millinery Goods and Notions. A first-class dressmaker, of Kansas City, is associated with her. Six doors north of Post-office. Work guaranteed. 50-w4

We had one of the hardest rains of the season last Tuesday and Tuesday night. It wet the ground down about one foot. Everybody is out plowing and working with a vengeance. —[Garden City Paper.]

W. H. McDonald, who was Deputy Marshal of Abilene during the time when that place was headquarters for the Texas cattle trade, and "Wild Bill" was Marshal, has been sent to the penitentiary, in Oregon, for robbery.

A meeting will be held at the Union Church this Saturday, April 26th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church. On Sunday morning following, Rev. N. G. Collins, of Pierceville, will preach, after which the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

The first shower of rain we have had this season came down upon us last Sunday forenoon, wetting the ground to the depth of about one inch. Tuesday night came another shower, which was followed by genial sunshine next morning, causing vegetation to develop rapidly. —[Las Animas (Colo.) Leader.]

REPORT OF THE DODGE CITY SCHOOLS.

For the month ending April 22d, 1879:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.	
No. of pupils in attendance this month.....	60
No. of pupils withdrawn.....	2
No. of pupils now belonging.....	58
Total attendance in days.....	865
Average daily attendance.....	44
No. of cases of tardiness.....	8
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy.....	6
No. of visitors.....	6
General department.....	Good
Miss ANNA E. FLEMING, Teacher.	
HIGH SCHOOL.	
No. of pupils in attendance this month.....	40
No. of pupils withdrawn.....	3
No. of pupils now belonging.....	37
Total attendance in days.....	590
Average daily attendance.....	30
No. of cases of tardiness.....	13
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy.....	13
Department.....	56
Average scholarship.....	13
Whole No. of pupils in attendance during the year.....	141

ROLL OF HONOR.
 Willie Bennett, John Chambliss, Hiram Chambliss, Willie Curry, Ernest Curry, John Curry, Maud Kellogg, Stephen Marsh, May Lawrence, Frank Riney, Edlie Riney, Carrie Stranghn, Arthur Zimmerman.
 L. H. ROBERTS, Principal.

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C. R. Norman has located his tin shop adjoining F. C. Zimmerman's store, where he will be pleased to do all work in his line, cheaply and promptly.

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Genuine; two drawers and drop leaf, at \$35, cash. Delivered free. J. COLLAR.

DENTIST'S NOTICE.

Dr. G. W. Milton, Dentist, will arrive about May 5th, and remain in the practice of his profession during the summer.

Town Lots and Lands For Sale.

Town lots, improved and unimproved; land improved and unimproved, in small and large quantities, for sale. Apply to M. COLLAR.

Coffey & McIntyre have one of the finest stocks of goods in the city, near the depot.

LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.

A house containing six rooms, situated on one of the principal streets in Dodge City, will be for sale or rent. Apply at this office.

Full line of Millinery goods, at Coffey & McIntyre's.

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HOUSES FOR RENT.

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS HOUSES on Front and other streets, in Dodge City, Kansas, by COOK & FARWELL.

Clothing, Dry Goods, and a general assortment of first-class goods, at the new store of Coffey & McIntyre, near depot.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

B. Martin has opened a Merchant Tailor shop in the room between Straetier and Sturm's saloons, where he invites every one who wants a first-class job of tailoring. Suits made to order. Repairing neatly done.

FOR SALE.

TOWN LOTS AND HOUSES, in Dodge City, Kansas, by COOK & FARWELL.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that Mary Sawyer has left my bed and board, and that I will no longer be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name. NATHAN SAWYER.

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Agents for Government Lands, Surveyors and Notaries Public, Dodge City, Kas.

HOUSES TO RENT.

Apply to WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

Price, \$400. Rents for \$15 per month. SAMUEL MARSHALL.

HOMESTEADS.

Call on COOK & FARWELL, Dodge City, Kansas, to secure good locations.

Two acres of ground in Dodge City, for sale. Price \$250. SAMUEL MARSHALL.

THIRTY HEAD OF HORSES.

At private sale, W. J. HOWARD, Auctioneer.

Business House, new, 30x50, with lot, for sale. Price, \$2,000. Apply to SAMUEL MARSHALL.

CLOTHING.

Morris Collar has received a fine stock of clothing to replace the old stock closed out. He has some fine suits.

Second-hand cooking stove, No. 8, for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

THE TIMES JOB OFFICE

IS NOW PREPARED TO PRINT ALL KINDS of posters, cards, letter heads, bill heads, shipping tags, envelope cards, circulars and blanks, in the latest and most attractive styles.